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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM MAURITANIAN  
PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH: QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY, I TAKE  
PLEASURE IN EXTENDING MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.  
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MAURITANIA, THEIR GOVERNMENT,  
AND IN MY OWN NAME, I EXPRESS GOOD WISHES OF HAPPINESS  
AND PROSPERITY FOR YOURSELF, THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE PEOPLE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

MAY THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO  
STATES DEVELOP AND BE STRENGTHENED EVEN FURTHER FOR THE  
MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES. I ASK YOU TO ACCEPT,  
MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

MOKTAR OULD DADDAH, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF  
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MAURITANIA . UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PREIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAG: OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME  
YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO  
YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF MAURITANIA OUR APPRECIATION.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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